

Lake Hopatcong Weed Harvesting Program SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Parks and Forestry, State Park Service is seeking individuals for the following two (2) positions, for May through September/October, 2016, as part of its Lake Hopatcong Weed Harvesting Program. The positions will require working Monday through Friday of each week, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM, with minimal (unpaid) days off for the duration of the harvest season. The positions are based out of Hopatcong State Park, Landing, N.J.

If you are interested in either position, please send a cover letter, resume and your credentials via email to dan.bello@dep.nj.gov. Questions can be directed to Mr. Bello at 973-398-1555.

One (1) Aquatic Heavy Equipment Operator hourly employee at \$12/hr. The primary responsibilities will be to operate a large weed harvester on Lake Hopatcong, which harvests aquatic weed growth in the lake; offloading weeds onto a transport barge or conveyor; general harvester mechanical maintenance and cleaning; general conveyor cleaning and maintenance; filling out of daily logs. A valid NJ License, as well as Boating License and Boating Safety Certificate are required for this position. A Commercial Driver's License is not required for this position.

Knowledge/Skills:

- Candidate is required to be able to operate a large machine, in a safe manner, on open water
- A general knowledge of large machine operation is required
- General mechanical knowledge is preferred
- Candidate must be team oriented
- A general knowledge of the geographic working area is preferred

Other Skills:

Candidate should be able to answer basic questions about the weed harvesting program, if approached by the public

Requirements:

Education: High School Diploma

License: Candidate will be required to possess a valid driver's license in New Jersey, as well as a valid Boating License, and Boating Safety Certificate

One (1) Dump Truck Driver hourly employee at \$11.00/hr. The primary responsibilities will be to help load dump trucks with weeds harvested from the lake, via a conveyor system; driving the truck to a nearby composting facility; offloading weeds via a power bed lift; and filling out appropriate paperwork. Other responsibilities include general truck and conveyor cleaning, and daily/weekly maintenance. A Commercial Driver's License is not required for this position; a clean driving record is preferred.

Knowledge/Skills:

- Candidate is required to be able to operate a large dump truck in a safe manner
- A general knowledge of dump truck operation is preferred
- General mechanical knowledge is preferred
- Candidate must be team oriented
- A general knowledge of the geographic working area is preferred

Other Skills:

Candidate should be able to answer basic questions about the weed harvesting program, if approached by the public

Requirements:

Education: High School Diploma

License: Candidate will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey